

Long-term Benefits

The new bridge on Michigan Street will serve motorists for many years to come. The enhancements will promote safety, improve ride quality, and improve traffic flow in the area.

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How Will We Keep Motorists Informed?

For up-to-date information on this project, go to www.michigan.gov/mdot, and select "Lane Closures" under "Quick Links." A searchable database is provided for all state road and bridge projects..

For More Information

Call the Grand Rapids
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US-131 Business Route (Division Ave.)

Construction and Motorist Information

April - December 2007



What Is Being Done?

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing \$4 million to replace the Michigan Street bridge over US-131 BR (Division Ave.). Work will include removing and replacing the bridge, reconstructing Michigan Street on both sides of the bridge, and reconstructing, widening and adding a new sidewalk on Division Avenue from south of Michigan Street to I-196.

When Will This Be Done?

Construction is scheduled to begin in April and be completed in December 2007.

How Will Traffic Be Affected?

This project will be constructed in stages to minimize the impact to motorists. One or two lanes will be maintained on Michigan Street during the various stages. During the first stage, one lane will be maintained on eastbound Michigan Street while westbound traffic will be detoured. The detour route will follow Lafayette Avenue to Lyon Street and Ionia Avenue. During the second stage, one lane will be maintained in each direction.

US-131 BR (Division Ave.) will be closed and detoured for the majority of this project. The detour route for northbound will follow Lyon Street, to Ionia Avenue, to Newberry Street and the detour for southbound will follow Newberry Street to Ottawa Avenue to Lyon Street. Access will be maintained, from the north, to the new parking structure on Division Avenue at Michigan Street.

